

Mar. 30, 1870

The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the  
Constitution giving black men  
the right to vote, was declared  
in effect.

Feb 23, 1870

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Mississippi was readmitted  
to the Union

Feb 12, 1870

Women in the Utah Territory  
gained the right to vote

Apr 13, 1870

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The Metropolitan Museum of  
Art was founded in New York

Nov 1, 1870

The U. S. Weather Bureau made  
its first meteorological observations

Oct 12, 1870

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Gen. Robert E. Lee died  
in Lexington, Va.

June 22, 1870

Congress created the Department  
of Justice

Oct 12, 1870

Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va.  
of head disease.

His last words were said  
to have been: "Strike the tent."